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ENDONUCLEASE

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OFFER TO SURRENDER PATENT

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Sir:

The captioned application is a reissue application of U.S. Patent No. 5,874,283, entitled "MAMMALIAN FLAP-SPECIFIC ENDONUCLEASE," which issued on February 23, 1999 to Harrington *et al.* PE Corporation is the assignee of the entire interest in U.S. Patent No. 5,874,283 and offers to surrender the original patent.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee. A certificate under 37 CFR § 3.73(b) is being filed concurrently herewith.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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